

IMMIGRATION ACCOUNTABILITY:

- ➔ The actions the President will take this week are about securing the border, holding undocumented immigrants accountable, and ensuring everyone plays by the same rules.
- ➔ Acting with legal authority, the President's Immigration Accountability Executive Actions are an important step to fix our broken immigration system.
- ➔ The executive actions crack down on illegal immigration at the border, prioritize deporting felons not families, and require certain undocumented immigrants to pass a criminal background check and pay taxes.
- ➔ These are commonsense steps, but only Congress can finish the job. As the President acts, he'll continue to work with Congress on a comprehensive, bipartisan bill—like the one passed by the Senate more than a year ago—that can replace these actions and fix the whole system.
- ➔ For the past 70 years, every president—Democratic or Republican—has used his legal authority to act on immigration. President Obama is now taking another commonsense step.

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ON AMNESTY...

- Taxes and background checks aren't amnesty. That's accountability. Doing nothing—that's amnesty.
- We need to focus on deporting felons, not families; criminals, not children.

ON LEGAL AUTHORITY...

- Every president for 70 years, both Democrats and Republicans, has taken executive action on immigration.
- The President's actions are temporary. House Republicans need to do their job and pass the bipartisan Senate bill to provide a permanent fix.

ON FUNDING OR SHUTDOWN THREATS...

- Republicans are blocking funding to conduct millions of background checks.
- Another Republican Shutdown, but this time over collecting taxes from undocumented immigrants.